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I - PROFILE OF THE SCHOOL

The Department of Economics, which had its origin way back in 1959 as the extension centre of the University of Madras blossomed into a full fledged Department of Economics at the time of the formation of Madurai University in the year 1966. Department of Econometrics was created in 1982.

The Department of Economics made significant progress ever since its establishment and was selected by the UGC under Departmental Research Support Programme (DRS) in 1991 for its further growth. Subsequently the Department of

Economics was converted into a School of Economics with seven constituent Departments namely Agricultural Economics, Econometrics, Environmental Economics, Human Resource Development Economics, Industrial Economics, , Mathematical Economics and Rural Development Economics in the year 1991.

The major breakthrough of the then Department lies in its pioneering work of introducing a Post-Graduate Course namely, M.Sc., Mathematical Economics and in fact the Department of Economics of Madurai Kamaraj University was the trend setter for this course in the whole of South India in 1968. In addition two courses M.Phil (1976) and M.A., Economics (1977) were introduced in the Department. The students who had their studies in the School of Economics are now working various Universities, Colleges, Research Institutes and Financial Institutions in India and abroad. Some of them are working in foreign Universities as faculty members. The products of the School also work in Planning Commission, Reserve Bank, Department of Statistics of the State and Central Governments.

The School of Economics has eleven faculty members and it has produced around 500 scholars with M.Phil degree and more than 80 scholars with Ph.D degree. The faculty members have undertaken several major and minor projects on themes of local and national relevance funded by UGC, ICSSR and other agencies.

The first Head of the Department of Economics was the eminent scholar Dr.D.Bright Singh who later on became the full time member of the Tamil Nadu Planning Commission. Eminent Economists like R.G.D. Allen, P.R.Brahmananda, Raja J.Chelliah, K.L.Krishna, Marc Nerlove, and Vaithyanathan have visited the School.

The school has received a special assistance under the UGC-DRS (SAP) Programme (2002-2009) to the tune of Rs.28,00,000 and under the ASIHSS – Programme (2006-2011), a sum of Rs. 27,00,000 has been sanctioned. The school of economics has been endowed with infrastructural facilities like Books / Reports in the Library-8150, Journals in the Library- 56, Data Base – ASI and CMIE-5, Dailies in the Library- 5, Students' laboratories- 2, LCD Projector-3, Smart Class Room with LCD-1 and Seminar Hall with LCD-1.

The important events of international and national that took place are two 10 days ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Workshops, five UGC Unassigned Grant by Madurai Kamaraj University sponsored Research Methodology Workshops, four UGC-DRS (SAP) Programmes, three UGC Unassigned Grant by Madurai Kamaraj University sponsored seminars, three UGC Unassigned Grant sponsored conferences and two 2 days ICSSR sponsored seminars.

Dr. V. Dhulasi Birundha, former Senior Professor has been awarded with Tamil Nadu Government Best Scholar Award, Tamil Nadu Government Environmental Award – (Second Prize) and First Prize for Innovative Practice in Teaching Learning and Research award by Madurai Kamaraj University. She has been serving in the NAAC as peer team member. Dr.

S.V. Hariharan, former Senior Professor has been the recipient of Young Social Scientist career award of UGC, New Delhi. Dr.S.Pushparaj and Dr.K.Sadasivam are the recipients of the K. N. Raj Fellowship awarded by CDS, Tirunvanthapuram. Dr. C.Muniyandi and Dr.G.Jayachandran have received appreciation award instituted by 16th Vice-Chancellor of Madurai Kamaraj University, Professor Dr. P.P.Chellathurai for their contribution in bringing research projects.

The Vision

- To spread higher education and to promote research in the field of Economics, especially in regional economic problems.
- To promote research in the areas related to Economics.
- To develop a reference centre for the study of Economics.
- To develop a data bank on Economic Research
- To guide young researchers in the areas related to Economics.
- To organize seminars, and workshops in the areas of Economics and interdisciplinary subjects.

II - FACULTY PROFILE

CHAIRPERSON I/C




Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	Photo
Dr.D.SWAMIKANNAN Chairperson, Professor & Head	Environmental Economics and Agricultural Economics	swamikannan.eco@mkuniversity.org dskkanna@gmail.com 9442704324, 8667020138	

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMETRICS

Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	Photo
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	Photo
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Dr. T. RAMANATHAN Assistant Professor	Environmental Economics and Rural Development	ramanathan.eco@mkuniversity.org ; ramanathanmku@gmail.com 9487336331, 8807242261	
Dr. A. KANNAN Assistant Professor	Environmental Economics and Gender Studies	kannanmku.eco@mkuniversity.org ; kannanbard@yahoo.com, kannanbard16@gmail.com 502582393, 7010445831	

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS


Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	
Teaching Staff yet to be recruited			

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS

Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	
Teaching Staff yet to be recruited			

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS

Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	Photo
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Dr. T.INDRA Assistant Professor	Financial Economics and Women Studies	indra.eco@mkuniversity.org ; tindramku@gmail.com 9942710808	
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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Name & Designation	Specialized area of research	Email and mobile number	
Teaching Staff yet to be recruited			

Part III: Courses Offered:

- i. M. A., Economics
- ii. M.SC., Mathematical Economics
- iii. M. Phil.,
- iv. Ph.D (Full-Time & Part-Time)

Course Name - Essential Qualifications for admission

M.A., Economics

A pass with 50% of marks in B.A. Economics, Bachelor of Business Economics (B.B.E.) with Mathematics/Statistics as subjects studied.

For SC/ST candidates a pass is required minimum for P.G. courses

M.Sc., Mathematical Economics

A pass with 50% of marks in B.Sc. Mathematics/ Statistics/ B.A. Economics with Mathematics and Statistics as subject studied/ B.A. Economics with Mathematics at +2 level.

For SC/ST candidates a pass is required minimum for P.G. courses

M. Phil., Economics

- i. A Pass in M.A., Economics/M.Sc., Mathematical Economics/M.Sc., Econometrics degree with 55% of marks for BC/MBC/OC
- ii. A Pass in M.A, Economics/ M.Sc., Mathematical Economics/M.Sc., Econometrics degree with 50% of marks for SC/ST categories

Ph.D (Part-Time & Full-Time)

- i. M.A, Economics/ M.Sc., Mathematical Economics/M.Sc., Econometrics degree with 55% of marks /M. Phil., or SLET or NEET passed candidates for BC/MBC/OC
- i. M.A, Economics/ M.Sc., Mathematical Economics/M.Sc., Econometrics degree/M. Phil., or SLET or NEET passed candidates with 50% of marks for SC/ST categories

Note: candidates should appear for a common entrance examination conducted by University.

Part IV: On -going Projects:**Total Fund Mobilised****1,63,97,250**

Sl. No	Title	Funding Agency	Amount (Rs.)	Duration	Faculty	Status
1	Rural Transformation and Its Dynamics in Tamilnadu: An Economic Analysis	RUSA	56,04,000	2020-2022	Dr.D.Swamikanan & Ten Faculty Members	Ongoing
2	Third Party Assessment of Mandatory Courses and Non-Mandatory Courses	The Regional Institute of Rural Development at T.Kallupatti, Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai	1,05,000	2018	Dr.S.Pushparaj	Completed
3	MOOCs Course on Econometric Methods	UGC CEC	13,50,000	2019	Dr.S.Pushparaj	Completed
4	Third Party Assessment of Educational Services of SJL	SJL, Madurai	60,000	2020	Dr.S.Pushparaj	Completed
5	Tribal People in Madurai and Theni Districts, Tamil Nadu: Their Socio-Economic Inclusiveness	UGC	7,39,600	2015-2018	Dr.K.Sadasivam	Completed
6	Livestock -Environment Interactions: A Study of Watersheds in Semi-arid and Tamilnadu	UGC	3,41,600	2012-2014	Dr.D.Swamikanan	Completed

7	Local Commons and Rural Poor Livelihood Sustenance: A Case study of Two Villages in Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	6,85,850	2012-2014	Dr.A.Kannan	Completed
8	Economic, Environmental and Institutional aspect of Common Property Resources (CPRs) and Rural Poor livelihood: A Case Study of Two Different Agro-Climatic Villages of Tamil Nadu	UGC	6,34,600	2012-2014	Dr.A.Kannan	Completed
9	An Economic Study on Health Status of Women in Madurai District of Tamil Nadu	UGC	5,76,600	2012-2014	Dr.T.Indra	Completed
10	An Analysis of Gender, Poverty Reduction and Migration in Tamilnadu	ICSSR	28,00,000	2014-2016	Dr.C.Muniyandi	Completed
11	Changing Scenario of Common Property Resources (CPRs) and Its Impact on the Local Communities Livelihood: A Study With Reference to Pudukkottai District of Tamil Nadu	ICSSR	7.00,000	2017-2019	Dr.A.Kannan	Completed
12	Evaluation of The Performance of FDI Receiving Companies in Tamilnadu	ICSSR	15,00,000	2015-2017	Dr.G.Jayachandran	Completed
13	Challenges in Implementing SPS Measures and Promotion of Trade in Tamil Nadu	ICSSR IMPRESS	7,00,000	2019-2021	Dr.G.Jayachandran	Ongoing
14	Foreign Direct Investment Inflows into Health Care Sector and Promotion of Medical Tourism in India and Thailand	ICSSR-NRCT	5,00,000	2019-2020	Dr.G.Jayachandran	Ongoing
15	Economic analysis on Street children in Dindigul District	Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseiah Trust	1,00,000	2015-2016	Dr.M.Chitra	Completed
Total			1,63,97,250			

Part V: Major Events:

Conferences / Seminars/ Workshops / Summer or Winter Schools

Sl. No.	Organized by	Title	Date	Funding Agency
1.	Dr. S. Vijalakshmi Co-ordinator,	"Indian Agriculture at Cross Roads"	19 th and 20 th February 2007	UGC-DRS (SAP) Programme
2.	Dr. V. Dhulasi Birundha Senior Professor & Head.	Human Rights Approach and Poverty Alleviation Programmes in India	28 th February 2007.	M.K. University Seminar Fund
3.	Dr. V. Dhulasi Birundha, Co-ordinator,	Economics of Climate Change	30 th and 31 st January, 2008	UGC-DRS (SAP) Programme
4.	Dr. N. Saraswathy, Co-ordinator,	People's Participation in Rural Development	22 nd and 23 rd January, 2009	UGC-DRS (SAP) Programme
5.	Dr. V. Dhulasi Birundha Senior Professor & Head	Total Quality Management and it's feasibility in Higher Education"	18 th & 19 th May 2009	M.K. University – Fund UGC Unassigned Grant – Two days workshop
6.	Dr. N. Saraswathy, Senior Professor & Head	Rural Development in India	28 th & 29 th October, 2010	UGC-DRS (SAP) Programme
7.	Dr. S. Pushparaj, Assistant Professor,	Five Days workshop on Research Methods and Data Analysis in Social Sciences	20 th & 24 th January 2012	UGC Unassigned Grant
8.	Dr. D. Swamikannan, Associate Professor & Head	Watershed Development Programmes in Tamil Nadu: Emerging Issues for Environmental Development Perspectives	28 th February, 2012	UGC XI plan Merged Scheme Unassigned Grant
9.	Dr. M. Chitra, Assistant Professor,	Challenges in Health Issues and Public Health Care System in India	February 15 th & 16 th 2013	UGC Unassigned Grant (Conference)
10.	Dr. R. Muthulakshmi Chairperson, Professor & Head	Challenges and Changing Scenarios in Rural Development	3 rd & 4 th March 2014	UGC Unassigned Grant (Conference)
11.	Dr. S. Pushparaj Assistant Professor	Workshop on Research Methodology	3 rd March to 13 th March 2014	ICSSR, New Delhi.
12.	Dr. K. Sadasivam Assistant Professor	Climate Challenge, Environment and Agricultural Development"	March 27 & 28, 2014	ICSSR, New Delhi
13.	Dr.M.Chitra Assistant Professor	Workshop on research Methodology	8 th to 12 th Dec 2014	Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshia Trust, Chennai

14.	Dr. K. Sadasivam Assistant Professor	Inter-Collegiate Elocution Contest (Post Graduate Students)	14 th December 2016	.Dr. Dhulasi Birundha Endowment of Madurai Productivity Council
15.	Dr.S.V.Hariharan	Workshop on Research Methodology	23 rd November 2016	UGC Unassigned grant
16.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	Workshop on Research Methodology	17 th to 26 th June 2015	ICSSR, New Delhi.
17.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	National Conference on Migration in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies	16 th & 17 th Feb 2017	ICSSR, New Delhi
18.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	National seminar on Migration and Economic Development in India	30 th & 31 st March 2017	UGC Unassigned Grant
19.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	One day Regional Seminar on Economic Benefits of Migration	4 th January 2018	UGC Unassigned Grant
20.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	Two days National Seminar on Ambedkar's Thoughts on Indian Economy	15 & 16 th October 2018	UGC Unassigned Grant
21.	Dr.K.Sadasivam Associate Professor	Two Days State Level Seminar on "Swamy Vivekanandar and Economic Ideas"	28 & 29 th March 2019	UGC Unassigned Grant
22.	Dr.K.Sadasivam Associate Professor	One-day National Level Webinar on "Behavioural Changes in the Post Covid-19 Era"	28 th May 2020 Morning	Sponsored by STC
23.	Dr.K.Sadasivam Associate Professor	One-day National Level Webinar on "Covid-19 and Social Security Measures for Unorganised Workers in India	28 th May 2020 Afternoon	Sponsored by STC
24.	Dr.C.Muniyandi Assistant Professor	Two day International Webinar on Challenges and Opportunities for Migrants in the age of COVID-19	23 & 24 th July 2020	Sponsored by Department of Econometrics and Youth Welfare
25.	Dr.S.Pushparaj Associate Professor and Head	56th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) at School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	8- 10 th January 2020	Sponsored by TIES

Indian Agricultural at Cross Roads - 2007



Economics of Climate Change - 2008



Total Quality Management it's feasibility in Higher Education - 2009



People's Participation in Rural Development - 2009



Watershed Development
Programmes in Tamil
Nadu: Emerging Issues
for Environmental
Development
Perspectives - 2012



Workshop on
Research
Methodology -2014



Challenges and
Changing
Scenarios in
Rural Development -2014



Climate Challenge,
Environment and
Agricultural
Development -2014





Inter- collegiate elocution contest on the topic “ICT enabled teaching and learning on student’s Productivity” sponsored by Madurai Productivity Council 14.12.2016



Two Days State Level Seminar on “Swamy Vivekanandar and Economic Ideas” 28.03.2019 & 29.03.2019



**ICSSR sponsored Ten Days Research Methodology Course for Ph.D Scholars in Social Sciences
17.06.2015 to 26.06.2015**



ICSSR sponsored Two day National Conference on Migration in India: Issues, Challenges and Strategies 16.02.2017 & 17.02.2017



UGC Unassigned Grant sponsored Two day National Seminar on Migration and Economic Development in India 30.03.2017 & 31.03.2017



UGC Unassigned Grant sponsored One day Regional Seminar on Economic Benefits of Migration 04.01.2018



UGC Unassigned Grant sponsored Two days National Seminar on Ambedkar's Thoughts on Indian Economy 15.10.2018 & 16.10.2018





56th TIES Conference, 8-10th January 2020

STUDENTS' ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES

Sl.No	Programme	Date	Resource Person	Outcome
1	Special Lecture on Exports/Imports through Ports: Opportunities and Procedures	26.02. 2020	Mr.Yaadav Dheepan C Assistant Director (Research) Statistical and Research Section Traffic Department, Administrative Office, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, Harbour Estate, Tuticorin	60 students were given inputs
2	Special Lecture on Qualitative Research Methods	14.02.2020	Dr. Srinivasan Kannan Professor Achtha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and technology (SCTIMST) Trivandrum	62 students including Ph.D scholars were benefitted
3	56th annual conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)	08.01.2020 to 10.01.2020	1.Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, 2.Dr. C Rangarajan, the Former Governor, RBI, 3.Prof. Ravindra Dholakia, Member, Monetary Policy Committee, RBI	More than 76 economists of international repute, 209 researchers, students, and teachers from reputed institutions located across

			<p>4.Dr. Vijay Pal Sharma, Chairman, CACP</p> <p>5.Prof. K. L Krishna, Chairman, MIDS, Chennai</p> <p>6.Prof. Pami Dua, Member, Monetary Policy Committee,RBI</p> <p>7.Dr. R.B. Barman, Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission</p>	various parts of India attended the conference. Over 236 papers were presented on 36 topics
4	Alumnae Interaction Session	02.01.2020	<p>Dr. Kundhavi Kadiresan</p> <p>Assistant Director – General</p> <p>Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations</p> <p>Former Country Director, World Bank, Africa</p>	45 students interacted on the importance of qualitative research
5	One Day Seminar on Economic Benefits Of Migration	04.01.2018	<p>Dr.S.Irudaya Rajan, Professor,Centre for Developmental Studies (CDS)</p> <p>Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala</p>	70 students participated
6	Career Guidance Program Entitled Job Opportunities for Economics Graduates	10.01.2019	<p>Mr.V.Prasanna</p> <p>Financial Analyst, IFC,World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA</p>	50 students were benefitted
7	Special Lecture on Green Economy and Green Accounting	27.02.2019	<p>Dr. M. Balasubramanian</p> <p>Assistant Professor</p> <p>Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore</p>	
8	Debate on Highlights		PG Students &	80 students

	on Union Budget in India 2019-20: Debate on Merits and Demerits of Budgetary Control and Performance	29.07. 2019	Scholars	participated
9	Debate on Draft National Education Policy-2019: Pros and Cons of New Education Policy in India	14.08.2019	PG Students & Scholars	75 students participated
10	Visit to NSSO Office, Madurai	30.06.2016	PG Students and Scholars	35 students
11	Visit to Regional Joint Director of Statistical Office, Madurai	30.06.2016	PG Students and Scholars	35 Students



Mr. Yaadav Dheepan C, Assistant Director (Research), Statistical and Research Section Traffic Department, Administrative Office, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust **delivered a special lecture on “EXPORTS/IMPORTS THROUGH PORTS: OPPORTUNITIES AND PROCEDURES”** on 26th February 2020.



Dr. Srinivasan Kannan, Professor. Achtha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies

Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and technology (SCTIMST), Trivandrum gave a **special lecture on Qualitative Research Methods** 14th February 2020.



Dr. Kundhavi Kadiresan, Assistant Director – General ,Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), United Nations Former Country Director, World Bank, Africa interacted with the alumnae of Economics on 2nd January 2020



Mr.V.Prasanna, Financial Analyst, IFC, World Bank Group, Washington DC, USA delivered a special lecture on 10th January 2019

Highlights of Union Budget in India 2019-20: Merits and Demerits of Budgetary Control and Performance

Date: 26.07.2019

Speakers on Merits of the Budget	Speakers on Demerits of the Budget
G.Mani	L.Vadivel
T.Sakthimurugan	S.Sha Hussain
M.Karpagavalli	K.Praveena
Sumitra Roy	Palash Mondal
V.Anitha	A.Veera Azhagu
K.Kathika	S.Suvathi Priya
P.Munishwari	V.Yuvasribala
M.Vennila	S.Dharani

Dr.C.Muniyandi, Assistant Professor coordinated the debate and 80 participants have been involved in this programme



One Day Debate Programme

“Draft National Education Policy-2019: Pros and Cons of New Educational Policy in India Date: 14.08.2019

Speakers on pros of the Draft New Education Policy	Speakers on cons of the Draft New Education Policy
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N.Periyamayan	G.Mani
R.Azhaguraja	L.Vadivel
Baskar rao	K.Praveena
M.Bagiyalaksmi	T.Virumandi
M.Karpagavalli	P.Thangapandi
V.Anitha	A.Ramanipriya
M.Vennila	M.Balamurugan
S.Srinivetha	A.Veera Azhagu
K.Karthikeyan	S.Suvathi Priya
P.Munishwari	V.Yuvasribala

Dr.C.Muniyandi, Assistant Professor coordinated the debate and 80 participants have been involved in this programme.



VISIT TO NSSO OFFICE, MADURAI, 29.06.2016

Accompanied by three faculty members, 35 students were taken to National Sample Survey Office, Madurai on 29.06.2016 to know the data available at NSSO and how they are collecting data from the households.



VISIT TO OFFICE OF REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS, MADURAI, 30.06.2016

Accompanied by three faculty members, 35 students were taken to, Madurai on 30.06.2016 to know the data available at Regional Joint Director of Statistics, Madurai and learn the types of instruments used for survey of lands.



Part VI: Infrastructural Facilities:



a) Library

Book – 1072

Journals - 20

b) Internet facilities for staff and students

Faculty – 13

Lab - 10

c) Total number of class rooms

5



Seminar Hall

d) Class rooms with ICT facility - Seminar Hall with LCD Projected - 1



e) Students' laboratories

2 Nos.



Part VII: Awards and Achievements: (International / National)

Teachers

Name of the Award	Name of Awarding Agency	Name of Awardee
Tamil Nadu Government Best Scholar Award	Tamil Nadu Council for Higher Education, Chennai	Dr. V. Dhulasi Birundha
Tamil Nadu Government Environmental Award – (Second Prize)	Department of Environment, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.	
First Prize for Innovative Practice in Teaching Learning and Research award	Madurai Kamaraj University	
Serving in the NAAC as peer team member	UGC, New Delhi	
Young Social Scientist Career Award	UGC, New Delhi	Dr. S.V. Hariharan
K.N Raj Fellowship 2013	CDS, Tiruvanthapuram	Dr. S. Pushparaj
K.N Raj Fellowship 2015	CDS, Tiruvanthapuram	Dr. K. Sadasivam

Appreciation Award 2017	MKU, Madurai	Dr. C. Muniyandi
Appreciation Award 2017	MKU, Madurai	Dr. G. Jayachandran
Kind Fellowship,2015	WLE, University of Waikato, New Zealand	Dr.M.Chitra
Excellence in Editor Award,2020	ROOTS, IJMR, India	Dr.M.Chitra
Best Teacher Award, 2020	DECCAN Environmental Research Organisation- DERO, Karnataka	Dr.A.Kannan
Indo Asean - Milton Friedman Distinguished Economist Award in Environmental Economics, 2021	Research Educational Talks International, Vijayawada, India	Dr.A.Kannan

Foreign Visit for Academic Purpose

Faculty	Country visited
Dr.V.Dhulasibirundha	USA, Canada, Australia, Mauritius, China, Spain, France, Belgium, Italy, Netherland, Hong Kong, Japan, Malasiya, Singapore, Dubai, Thailand, Srilanka, Finland, Philippines
Dr.S.V.Hariharan	United States of America
Dr.R.Muthulakshmi	Australia
Dr.D.Swamikannan	China, Dubai, Thailand
Dr.K.Sadasivam	Thailand, Vietnam
Dr.T.Ramanathan	Malaysia, Dubai
Dr.A.Kannan	Vietnam
Dr.C.Muniyandi	Twice to Srilanka, Thailand
Dr.M.Chitra	New Zealand
Dr.G.Jayachnadran	Thailand(for Collaborative Project)

Award / Fellowship given to Research Scholars

ICSSR Fellowship for PH.D (2015-17)

A.ESWARAN

A.RAMAR

C.JEYALAKSHMI

ICSSR Fellowship for PH.D (2017-18)

G.ELUMALAI

A.ALAGURAJA

UGC RGNE For Ph.D, 2016

L.VADIVEL

A.BOOMADEVI

R.REKHA

UGC NFSTS For PH.D,2017

G.ELUMALAI

UGC SVSGC For PH.D,2018

S.SHEELA

UGC PWDFor PH.D,2019

G.BAHYALAKSHMI

Malcom Elizabeth Adhisesiah Trust Fellowship (2013-14)

S. SHEELA - M.Phil., Economics Rs.20,000/-

Malcom Elizabeth Adhisesiah Trust Fellowship (2014-15)

G.AJITHA - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

P.PANDISELVI - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

N.PERIAMAYAN - M.Phil., Economics Rs.22,000/-

Malcom Elizabeth Adhisesiah Trust Fellowship (2015-16)

S.SAKTHIVEL - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

T.VEERAPANDI - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

B.LAKSHMI KANTA - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

P.MUTHUMARI - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

C.PRAVEEN SARATHY - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

Malcom Elizabeth Adhisesiah Trust Fellowship (2017-18)

M.ABISHA - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

K.MARIAPPAN - M.Phil., Economics Rs.25,000/-

Students passed in Eligibility / Competitive Examinations

UGC NET : 3

TNSET : 17

TRB Exam for PG Assistant : 16

TNPSC GROUP II & IV : 6

Part VIII: Extension Activities: Village adoption, Village Survey & Tree Planting

The School of Economics adopted Villani Perumalpatti village in Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District. On 14.09.2017, 500 saplings were planted on the two sides of the road spreading over 3 Kms and in all the available common places. Village people cooperated well. Household survey among 500 sample households was conducted by the students with the help of the interview schedule meticulously prepared by our Vice-Chancellor Prof.Dr.P.P.Chellathurai.





Distinguished Alumni of the School



Dr. Kundhavi Kadiresan
Country Director for
Malawi, Zambia and
Zimbabwe
World Bank.



Prof R Maria Saleth
Director
Madras Institute of
Development Studies
Chennai



Dr. M. Kannan
Economic Adviser
Ministry of Civil Aviation
Government of India



Dr. M. Muralikannan,
Chief Economic Advisor
Planning & Development
Vijaya Bank,
Bangalore



Prof. Irudaya Rajan, S
Centre for Development
Studies
Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. Srinivasan Raghavendran
Associate Director
Multidisciplinary Research in the
Whitaker Institute at NUJ
Galway
Galway, Ireland



Prof. P. Gurusamy Babu
Indira Gandhi Institute of
Development Studies
 Bombay



Prof. Navaneetham
Centre for Development
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